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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Best Buddies in Maryland Inclusion Project for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Best Buddies International, Inc., located at 101 N. Haven St. #205, Baltimore, MD 21224.

The funding would be used to support a project to create friendships for a minimum of 100 students with disabilities and their typical peers at 10 elementary, middle or high schools throughout the Third District. With this funding, these chapters will execute 80 student-led activities, and provide leadership training to 20 students with a positive impact on the lives of 1,000 people in the Third District. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

John P. Sarbanes Member of Congress